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BETHEL

Mrs. Fred S. Bowen Nearly Blinded By Explosion of Can of Rat Poison.

Mrs. Fred S. Bowen was opening a can of rat poison last Saturday when an explosion occurred and some of the poison entered one of her eyes, causing much pain and partial blindness. After medical treatment her eye is better, the sight not being permanently injured.

Fred Stevens, superintendent of water works at Weymouth, Mass., with his family, visited at Samuel Lee Abbott's last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bullard of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Gilmore Ward Bryant of Durham, N. H., came Tuesday for a week's visit at C. E. Noble's.

Mrs. Josephine French went Monday to Boston with one of Professor Sander Baruch's patients, Mrs. Brynston. Professor Baruch has had about 20 patients from Lebanon, N. H., alone this season.

Arthur W. Vivian, head derrickman, had nearly reached the top of his derrick at the granite quarries yesterday afternoon when his right thumb was caught between the rope and the sheave and about half an inch of the end of the thumb was cut off. He remained calm and was let down safely. He was given surgical care and last evening expressed his purpose to work to-day.

Robert Middleton has moved from Royalton hill to Harry Emery's house in rear of the town hall.

The fire company had the first of a series of weekly drills last evening and everything worked well. The hydrant system has been improved recently and property within the fire district was never so well protected as now.

Miss Amy Wilson went Tuesday to Newport to spend a week in camp with Miss Lois Redmond and other friends.

Dewey White began work this morning at F. R. Jenner's restaurant.

Mrs. Jane Tolles, aged 91 years, took a brisk walk downstreet entirely unattended yesterday.

The town school directors are building a new schoolhouse in the Mountain district, in accordance with a vote of the town district last March. The directors have decided to maintain a school in the Locust creek neighborhood.

Mrs. John Jordan is visiting friends in Northfield.

F. H. Chamberlin is ill and under a physician's care.

The annual meeting of the Ad. v. Christian Holiness association will be held at its beautiful grounds two miles north of this village Aug. 17 to 23.

An automobile party of eight from Boston and vicinity spent last night at the Bascom house.

MARSHFIELD.

On Saturday night the Nellie Gill Players will present "Thou Shalt Not," in Marshfield, a play that has drawn capacity audiences wherever they have presented it. Prices as usual. Dancing—Adv.

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RANDOLPH

Mrs. Annie Dinsmore arrived from Oswego, N. Y., on Wednesday night for a few days' stay with Abbie F. Clarke. Mrs. Stimpson and her daughter, Miss Jessie Stimpson, arrived from Lawrence, Mass., Wednesday for a several weeks' stay with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Copeland.

Mrs. Maud Blanchard and her two daughters came from South Royalton on Wednesday, for a short stay in town.

Miss Mary Conolly has come from Washington, D. C., where she is employed in the government printing office, for a month's stay in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conolly.

Charles Wood, who has been in Greensboro for the summer, was in town Wednesday, calling upon friends, and the first of September he will go to Springfield, where he will be the teacher of vocal music in the high school for the coming year.

Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport are Mrs. Davenport's brother, Charles Brooks, of Wollaston, Mass., and Charles Yeaton of Brookline, Mass.

Willard Holman has come from Ransomville, N. Y., where he has an excellent position in the bank, for a few days' stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holman.

Mrs. Edward Stimets, son and daughter, of New Haven, Conn., are being entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. Stimets, who, on the former's recent auto trip from that city, took them home with him, making the entire trip in one day.

There was a large attendance at the game of ball on the Viall-Alumni field on Wednesday, where Barre Independents were defeated by the Randolph boys by the score of 14 to 1.

Randolph grange joined with the other granges in town on Wednesday, in a union picnic at the grounds of the Randolph Trotting association, when many attended and enjoyed the afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Blanchard and their daughter, Miss Helen Blanchard, have returned from a ten days' stay at Highgate. This week, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Lamson, are there for an outing.

Miss Minnie Avery and Miss Anne Rumrill accompanied their uncle, Mr. Knowles, to his home in Lowell, Mass., Wednesday, for a several days' visit. Miss Stella Bell, after a visit with her cousin, Charles Griswold, left on Wednesday for Pittsburg, Pa.

SOUTH ROYALTON

Miss Lottie Merrill returned Monday to her work in the Brooks & Washburn store in Bethel, after two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Albert Merrill went to Brattleboro Friday to visit a nephew, Donald Hewitt, and family, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tenney and two daughters, Ruth and Marjory, returned to their home in Concord, N. H., Wednesday, after a month's stay in town. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ruth Tenney.

Mrs. D. M. Strong of Bethel was in town one day last week, calling on Mrs. F. M. Bryant.

The many friends of George R. Allen are glad to see his pleasant face back in the store of C. E. Black.

Miss Maud Corbin is working in the store of A. J. Miles.

Lester Corbin is making extensive repairs on the Whitcomb house, which he recently purchased, moving the barn, and building a large piazza. Ira Spaulding is doing the work.

Mrs. D. G. Stoughton has a new Jeffries car.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hebard entertained last Sunday at their home Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Woodard of Royalton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cassidy of Marshfield, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Gram of Bridge-water.

Rev. R. A. Greene, D. D., and wife of Somerville, Mass., came Thursday to visit his brother, Omri Greene.

Mrs. John Spaulding, formerly of this place, but now residing in Franklin, N. H., called on Mrs. Jennie Viall Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Hebard and son, Gordon, went to Randolph Thursday for a few days' stay.

CORINTH

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chase of Massachusetts are visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Ethel Eastman, Mr. Chase preached at the "meadow" church last Sunday.

The social given by the C. I. C. class at Mrs. Alice Darling's was a success. Home-made candy and ice cream brought a ready sale and a large number were out.

Harry Sumner has returned from the hospital and is getting on finely.

Ira Townsend spent the week-end in Vershire with friends.

William Wilson, with his family and mother, is taking a two weeks' auto trip to visit Mrs. Wilson's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Darling and Mrs. Flint and daughter have returned to their home, having completed the laying of his mother, Mrs. Alice Darling.

John Brechin of Barre was in town Monday.

The heavy rains and winds have laid lots of nice corn flat on the ground.

BROOKFIELD

Miss Jessie M. Perham of Racine, Wis., a teacher in Chicago, visited her cousins in St. Johnsbury, South Ryegate and Brookfield last week, leaving for Boston Monday. She is a granddaughter of the late James M. Perham, once a resident of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Coleman and children, Mary, Esther and Thaddeus, of Alliston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelchman and children, Frances and Marjory, of Gayville, called at the Perham home recently.

WASHINGTON.

Regular meeting of Washington grange, No. 268, Friday night. Past business are to have charge of the program. It is hoped there will be a large attendance to hear the good program which is being prepared.



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PLAINFIELD

Mrs. John Dix of Boston recently visited Mrs. Abby Mallory.

Alton B. Johnson of Manchester, N. H., recently visited his cousin, L. M. Johnson.

Clyde Bailey of Montpelier spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Eva Bailey.

Mrs. Inez Besette of Montpelier visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Field Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Flint and granddaughter of Randolph were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johnson last week.

Mrs. L. H. Badord of Montpelier spent Sunday at the home of H. E. Lane.

Mrs. Viola Bemis and daughter, Ethel, spent Sunday in camp at Grotton pond with Mrs. Florence Smith.

John Hill has returned from Boston, where he has been visiting relatives.

Bert Hazeltine of Boston is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Colby.

The remains of George A. Frith, who died suddenly Friday afternoon, were taken to Providence, R. I., Monday for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ballaw and daughter are spending a few days at Niagara Falls and other points in New York.

Walter Jensen is in Heaton hospital, Montpelier, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mills of Grotton are visiting at the home of L. C. Baldwin.

Herbert Knapp has returned to Windsor, where he has employment.

J. A. Foss, W. H. Martin and Charles Wheeler spent Sunday and Monday in camp at Grotton pond.

Miss Maude Flood was in Barre this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. John T. Morrill.

Mrs. E. M. Rideout has sold her store to Mrs. Bertha Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Batchelder of Hartford, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Batchelder.

Mrs. Flora Clark of Barre is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. George St. Cyr.

A farewell reception was given Mr. and Mrs. George Welch Saturday evening by their neighbors and friends. About 60 people were present. "The Mothers' Club," of which Mrs. Welch is a member, presented them a chair. Music was enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Welch are soon to move to Grotton. The best wishes of their many friends go with them to their new home.

Mrs. H. F. Cutler of Barre is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foss and children have returned to their home in Stoneham, Mass.

Mrs. Fred Perrin is spending a few days at Maplewood, N. H.

Daniel Hudson of Montpelier spent Sunday with relatives in town.

The Promise of the Harvests.

The official report of crop conditions as of Aug. 1, made public by the department of agriculture yesterday, was, all things considered, a highly favorable presentment and better in some respects than the markets anticipated. The figures indicate a marked improvement in the promised harvest of corn, the most valuable of the grains used for feeding purposes. The condition of corn was placed at 75.5, as against 81.2 a month ago, but, whereas the cereal was backward around July 1 and indicated a yield of 25.8 bushels an acre, the estimate has now been raised to 29.7 bushels, promising from the seven area a total harvest of 2,918,000,000 bushels.

With but one exception, that of the final harvest of 1912, when the farmers produced 3,224,746,000 bushels, yesterday's showing is far the largest crop in the country's history. The condition of corn is always the interesting feature of the August report, and the present figures must be regarded as highly satisfactory, though the crop is not as yet wholly secure. Concerning other cereals, the figures indicate a total wheat production of 996,000,000 bushels, or the largest in the country's history.

Wheat promises better than was anticipated in consequence of the long interval of cold and wet weather, which delayed growth and harvesting, and also in consequence of damage reported in the Northwest from black rust. From the July 1 showing, winter wheat suffered a slight deterioration of 9,000,000 bushels, but the estimate for spring wheat was raised 12,000,000 bushels, so that the total of spring and winter wheat combined promises a crop 2,905,000 bushels larger than the indicated July figures of 953,000,000 bushels.

Contrasted with the preceding month, the gain in wheat is trifling, but the promise of to-day is for a crop 73,000,000 bushels larger than last year's final harvest, and given good conditions until the threshing is completed and this year's wheat harvest will be considerably advanced beyond the present estimate. In fact, it may reach one billion bushels. The August showing for other crops, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flax and hay, promises larger yield for all this season than a year ago.

The crops are the basis of our national prosperity, and it is clear that in the present harvest prospects we have the foundation for another favorable financial and commercial year. There is much more in the present crop outlook to encourage the hope of prosperity than in the orders for arms and munitions of war, over which an element in the community appears now to have lost its head completely. —New York Evening Sun.

Hamburg's Unique Ferry.

Hamburg possesses a steam ferry of a somewhat original type, for the main deck can be raised and lowered by suitable machinery in order to take up a difference of level of some sixteen feet. The large structural framework rises to a considerable height and is intended to guide the whole platform in its vertical movements. By the use of powerful electric winches it is possible to raise and lower the deck as a whole, even when it is loaded with numerous heavy vehicles, such as are used in landing material at the port. The reason for adopting this arrangement of the deck lies in the fact that at the Hamburg port the difference in tide level is considerable, so that when the boat lands at the wharf it is by no means on the same level at all times and in the ordinary case the heavy vehicles would be obliged to mount or descend a steep incline. It is in order to avoid this drawback that the present type of ferry was constructed, and as the movable deck can always be brought flush with the level of the dock, the vehicles can now run off in the ordinary way.

Lawyers and Liars.

The eminent cross examiners of New York city have their favorite methods of knowing when a witness is telling the truth or lying. One lawyer says he can tell when a witness is lying by the movement of the lips. Another declares the hands form the best barometer, and another declares the twitching of the muscles of the cheeks is a sure sign that the witness has been trapped in a lie. Still another disciple of Blackstone says that facial expression always helps him, as well as watching the feet, which are usually shifted uneasily when the lie is apparent. Then another declares that by keeping constant vigilance on the eyes of the witness he knows when he has his man "going." If taken as complete formula it would mean that a perjurer to escape detection would have to school his face to be impassive, keep his hands in his pockets, hook his feet in the rounds of the witness chair and shut his eyes. —Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Still They Wonder Why.

The two women were discussing that never failing theme—the incompetency of domestic servants. And the bit of the conversation we overheard gave us a line on a possible reason for many a disappointment in that line.

"Well, I am looking for a new cook," said one of the women, "and I am at my wits' end. They come to you as experts, well recommended and all that, and they turn out to be lazy and incompetent. I declare I can't understand it!"

"What became of the cook you had last week?" asked the other.

"My dear, she was positively the limit. She couldn't cook, she broke dishes, she wasted food, she wasn't neat, and she was impudent. I have reason to believe that she drank. Oh, I had to get rid of her. Honestly, she was so bad in every way that I could hardly think of a thing to say when I wrote a recommendation for her." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Shirking the Responsibility.

"Now, this is the way I like to be treated in a hotel," said the breezy drummer as he sat down to breakfast in the Pikeville House. "The morning paper is lying beside my plate."

"I beg your pardon, boss," said the head waiter in considerable agitation. "You're in Judge Hornbuckle's seat. He's been sitting there for twenty years and he's due here at any minute."

"I should worry," was the drummer's only reply.

"Well, maybe you kin take keer of yourself, boss. I guess you ain't never been befo' de judge like I has. Dat's why I's gwine out an' stay in de kitchen till de rucus blows over." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

Could Not.

"Now, what does your young Mr. Brown make by lectures and readings you talk so much about?"

"Nothing, papa. 'Virtue is its own exceeding great reward.' It shows how good he is."

"Tut, tut, child! How can you expect my consent to your engagement with a man who, as you say yourself, is absolutely 'good—for nothing'?" —Philadelphia Record.

Probably.

Sally Gay—I have just been reading that a well-known scientist predicts that man will reach a condition where he will be toothless and hairless and walk on all fours. Jack Swift—And will woman continue to pursue what is left of him with the same avidity as of yore?—Boston Journal.

A Church Canon.

The word, "canon" is Greek for "rule" and is itself derived from "cannon," a word, which was selected by carpenters on account of its straightness. Hence from a measuring rule it became a figurative rule for measuring and regulating church doctrines.

Balm For Little Women.

The fine little woman who weighs only a hundred pounds can thank her stars that she is on earth. If she resided on Mars she would weigh only thirty-eight. —Galveston News.

This Is Rather Thin.

"Say, old chap, tell me, what is sheer nonsense?"

"Why, don't you know? It's the kind you can see through easily." —Cornell Widow.

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HON. HAROLD P. JOHNSON, Mayor of Woburn, is making a record for aggressive action in bringing about economy of administration. After being graduated at the high school, he took a stenographic course at Burdett and then entered Harvard. He was on the editorial staff of the *Crimson*, and although busy with editorial work, into which he entered with energy, he won a Boylston prize and finished the full course of study in three years. He then entered Harvard Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1907. His knowledge of shorthand, acquired at Burdett, has been of inestimable value to him in college and in law practice. Mr. Johnson is one of the vice-presidents of the Burdett College Alumni Association.

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LEARN HOW TO RELAX.

Nervous Women in Particular Should Be Kind to Themselves.

One of the important things to know in life, especially if you are a woman, is how to let yourself alone. The ability to relax, the art of being judiciously lazy, the tact to let herself alone, has saved many a woman from a nervous breakdown. We all know the housewife who nags herself into such a state of conscientiousness that she cannot rest. If she lies down she is continually worrying herself with thoughts of the work that she is neglecting.

Much of the blame for this state of affairs lies at the doors of the mothers. The mistake is in their training of their children, especially their daughters. They are taught from earliest infancy to be kind to others, to bear with them, to forgive them, to help them, but from birth to death no one ever tells them to be kind, also, to themselves.

The woman who nags herself can make herself more miserable than any one else possibly could. She can make her life more of a nightmare than any misfortune could possibly make it. If such women could learn to be kinder to themselves there is no doubt that their own lives would be lengthened, and not only that, but the lives of those with whom they come in close contact would be made far more pleasant. —Marry Carolyn Davies in Mother's Magazine.

CHEERED BY HIS FOES.

An Incident in the Career of the Duke of Wellington.

While the Iron Duke was still Marquis of Wellington he went from Paris to Toulouse, where he had fought and won the last battle of the Peninsular war. He attended the opera that first evening, and, though he wore plain clothes and sat in the back of the box, he was almost immediately recognized by some one in the orchestra chairs, who called out, "Wellington!"

The name was taken up by others, and at last the entire house rose, turned to the box and called, "Vive Wellington!"

Nor would the people be satisfied until he had stood up and bowed to them, when he was cheered and applauded again. At the conclusion of the performance the passage from the box was found to be crowded with people. The women of the party drew back nervously, but the duke said "Come along!" in his brusque way and conducted them on. While they were still in the corridor a man in the crowd was heard to say to his companion: "But why are you applauding so much? He has always beaten us!"

This was very true, and the question seemed a natural one, but the answer was charming: "Yes, but he has always beaten us like a gentleman." —Washington Star.

Lucky Thirteen.

Once there was a man who found the number 13 most lucky for himself. His name was John Hatfield, and he was a soldier in the army of William and Mary, doing guard duty at Windsor castle. One morning he was arrested on a charge of having fallen asleep at his post before midnight. The court condemned him to the gallows at the stroke of the hour of midnight. After the death sentence had been passed a score of persons came forward with the statement that on the night in question the clock had actually blundered in its count, including the single stroke for the quarter hour with its hour stroke. It was reported to the king, upon investigation, that the striking apparatus was weak, and John Hatfield was promptly pardoned. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Some Stevenson Recollections.

Mr. Saffron-Middleton, in "Sailor and Beachcomber" makes several references to Robert Louis Stevenson, whom he saw on different occasions in Samoa. In one place he writes:

"Stevenson was one of those men with a keen face that made you feel a bit reticent until he spoke, and then you discovered a human note in the voice that put you thoroughly at your ease, and as he spoke to a German sailor he picked up his violin and started to play and play some old folk melody. . . . He seemed fond of looking over the ship's side, gazing out to sea, and up at the stars. He was very friendly with all the sailors, went into the fo'c's'le, talked to the crew and was greatly interested in ship life."

In another place he says: "If I had seen and spoken to 'R. L. S.' without knowing who he was I should have thought he was a skipper or mate of some American or English ship. His manner was easy—in fact, almost rollicking at times."

Red and Green Lights.

It is strange how the color of a light makes it more or less visible, irrespective of its actual brilliancy. To test this place two lights of the same power—two candles of the same size will do—in two tin boxes and in each box perforate a pin hole. Cover one pin hole with green glass and one with red and place them in a perfectly dark room. To a normal person the green light will appear five times brighter when viewed obliquely than when viewed directly, but the red light behaves in the opposite way. Most people will pick up the green light when looking in some other direction and will be quite conscious of its presence, but when they turn their eyes directly toward it they will not see it at all. The faint red light, on the other hand, will not be noticed at all until looked at directly, when it appears quite bright, but the instant the eyes are turned away from it it is gone. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

First Sea Signals.

Richard I. when he set sail for the Holy Land found his flag and his patron saint provided for him by the church—St. George and his red cross on a white ground. But Richard floated another banner at the mast-head—a red flag with three gold lions. The king's ships of those early days carried these two as well as a streamer. Signaling by means of flags gets its very first mention in 1350—"When I shall please the admiral to assemble the captains and masters of the fleet he shall carry high in the middle of the mast of his ship a banner of council." —London Chronicle.

A Habit Dyspeptics Should Cultivate

Physicians and specialists in the treatment of stomach troubles state that they would be called upon to treat very few cases of chronic dyspepsia, ulcerated stomach and gastritis, if only those who are subject to even slight attacks of indigestion would make a practice of taking a teaspoonful of pure bisulphated magnesia in a little water after every meal, because this would neutralize the excessive acid in the stomach, which is invariably the underlying cause of these troubles. The remarkable antacid and food corrective properties of bisulphated magnesia have long been recognized by the medical profession, and the preparation is, of course, carried by all high-class druggists, but to avoid confusion with the acetates, citrates, sulphates, and similar unsuitable forms of magnesia or injurious mixtures of bisulphate and magnesia, readers should always ask the Barre Drug Co. or any druggist very distinctly for bisulphated magnesia; this is the form in use at the great military hospitals in Europe, and its wonderful efficacy has called forth the praise of many eminent physicians and nurses. —Adv.

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